

STONE & THOMAS.

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Extra Values

For Shrewd Buyers

at the Friday Sale this week. Many items mentioned below at prices where even cost has not been considered.

50 dozen Pure Linen Barber Towels, choice each.....	30c	Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons. Sets consisting of 3 irons, stand and handle, per set.....	89c
50 pieces Pure Linen Barred Towelings, choice yard.....	50c	Lot Ladies' Corsets, long and short waists, drab only, choice per pair.....	37c
10 pieces extra weight Silver Bleached Linen Table Damasks, choice yard.....	25c	Lot of Ladies' Flannellette Night Robes, 89c and 98c grades, choice each.....	69c
25 dozen Pure Linen Fringed Napkins, choice each.....	50c	Lot of Ladies' regular 40c Flannellette Waists, all sizes, choice each.....	25c
15 pieces Fancy Colored Extra Heavy Table Damasks, 60 inches wide, choice yard.....	19c	Lot Ladies' \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.75 Black Wool Waists, braid trimmed, choice each.....	\$1.29
1,000 Felt Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers, choice each.....	10c	100 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also hemstitched and embroidered with lace insertion, Swiss embroidered lace edge and lace insertion and fancy corner handkerchiefs. Special price each.....	12c
Best quality Shelf Oilcloth, per yard.....	50c	50 dozen Ladies' Imitation Dutchess Lace Handkerchiefs. Price each.....	19c
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 grade, at.....	\$1.98	100 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy lace initial corners. Special price each.....	30c
25 rolls regular 40c Extra Heavy Union Carpets, at per yard.....	29c	Lot of Men's Fancy Percalé Shirts, with cuffs to match, \$1.00 goods, choice each.....	39c
100 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 27x54, choice each.....	\$1.35	Lot of Men's Fine Madras Cloth Shirts, with cuffs, \$1.00 goods, choice each.....	75c
Bohlinger's Lace Curtain Stretchers, with easel, quadruple nickel plated pins, 14 feet long; guaranteed to be the best on the market, each.....	\$1.50	Lot of Men's Silk Neckwear, this season's styles, 50c goods, choice each.....	25c
About 2 dozen Comforts that sold at \$1.25 and \$1.39, choice each at.....	\$1.00	Lot Men's Flannellette and Muslin Night Robes, 50c and a few slightly soiled 75c ones, choice each.....	39c
Cheese Cloth, all colors, choice per yard.....	33c	Small lot Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, choice each.....	25c
Chambray Gingham, all colors, choice per yard.....	9c	Lot Ladies' Fancy Silk Puff Ties, choice each.....	10c
Best quality Dark Prints, choice per yard.....	33c		
40 feet Best Cotton Clothes Line, Friday for.....	5c		
Lighthouse Laundry Soap, 10 bars for.....	25c		
Best quality Wood Toothpicks, 1,000 in box, per box.....	22c		

PASSION PLAY CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Examine Your Coupons!

If you have No. 33,366 bring or send it in and get the Musical Doll. If you have No. 18,426 bring or send it in and get the Mechanical Pig.

New Taffeta Silk Waists

FOR street and evening wear are here in all the rich new pastel colorings: Blaque, French Grey, Old Rose, Blenet, Ophelia (one of the orchid tints), Brown, Coral, Leghorn, Robin's Egg and Sky Blue, Nile, Pink, Tan and Black and White—a bewitching diversity. All of them self colored with the exception of some Persian trimmed ones.

These waists are a mass of cording, tucking or hemstitching—a treatment affording the most ample opportunity for the creation of artistic results which in simple or complex elegance, as the case may be, are not surpassed by the models of the famous Parisian costumers.

Made in New York, of course!

Among other special features, we insisted on "LOCKSTITCHING" when we placed our order—most waists are NOT lock-stitched.

Any price, but unexpected value between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Winter Jackets

and Suits are still selling here at

1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 price. Skirts, too, at \$3.95 and \$5.90 that you ought to see.

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.



A Few Days Longer

and our 20 Per Cent Off Sale on all Men's Winter Shoes will be closed—not all sizes, but lots of good things for you. Every pair bears our name as a guarantee of excellence of quality.

NAY BROS., 1317 Market.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

VIENNA LANTERNS.

We have just received from the New York Importer a large assortment of these artistic lanterns for den, cozy corners and rooms. They are decorative, and our selection contains many new designs, together with brackets and gargoyles for hanging them. Also, tankards, steins, masks, rollers and figures in plaster, from the best makers only.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.
NICOLL'S ART STORE,
Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Extra Values for Shrewd Buyers—Stone & Thomas—Eight Specials—Give us a try. Dewey Day—Stanton's. Slideboards, Etc.—Brummer & Hildebrand. Wanted—A Girl for Downstairs Work. Stopped—R. H. List. For Sale—Two, A. V. Fink & Co. For Sale—Norton & Co. As Good as 8 Per Cent Bonds—C. A. Schaefer & Co. Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.

THE BEST

All Wool Knit Jackets and Office Coats at C. Hess & Sons.

For comfort and durability there is nothing better. They are just the thing for Butchers, Brewers, Mechanics and Office Workers. Prices moderate.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market St.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Opera House this afternoon—"Ingo-mart."
Grand this evening—"A Night in Chinatown."
Opera House to-night—"Jim, the Penman."

The council committee on police is called to meet this evening.

The Degree of Pocahontas, I. O. R. M., will give a masquerade ball at Pythian Castle next Tuesday evening.

The pupils of Webster school are rehearsing daily for the Dewey Day parade. They have an excellent drum and fife corps, and will make a fine showing.

The wedding of Charles Whiteman and Miss Christina Dietrich, well known young people of the South Side, is announced to take place on the 20th instant.

The Bessie Shaw band will give an oyster supper at the Elm Grove town hall this evening, at 6 o'clock, and it promises to be a largely attended and enjoyable affair.

Last night the Concordia society gave a largely attended supper and social at St. Paul's German church, on the South Side. A very enjoyable time was spent by the young folks present.

The Marquis Club will give a private hop at the Central Garden club rooms this evening. A prize wait will be the feature of the evening. Prof. John Long will furnish the music.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church, on the South Side, will give a euchre party and dance at the new school hall next Tuesday evening. Great preparations are being made for the affair.

The Wheeling Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a silver medal oratorical and musical contest last night at the English Lutheran church, which was largely attended, and very enjoyable.

Black Prince Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, entertained sister lodges at a social session at Pythian Castle last evening. There was a concert, made up of recitations and music, which was followed with a banquet.

Last evening, at her home, on the South Side, Miss Clara Becker entertained a crowd of her friends in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to cards and dancing, supplemented with an elegant luncheon.

A team of horses attached to a wagon belonging to the Hygea Dairy Company took fright at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, near the Fifth ward market house, and ran up Market to Seventeenth street before they were stopped. No damage was done.

Citizens of the Eighth ward have set up a vigorous kick against being left out in the cold on Dewey Day. They say the parade should come down as far as Thirty-third street, to enable South Side citizens to witness it, as well as the more fortunate residents of the upper part of the city.

The funeral of Charles Bowman, the unfortunate victim of Wednesday's accident at Boggs' Run crossing, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 4323 Jacob street. Services will be conducted by Rev. R. R. Bigger, and interment will take place at Peninsular cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Williams Dead.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock, of Mrs. Caroline L. Williams, in her seventy-second year. The deceased was the relict of the late Rev. Daniel Williams, a former pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, who died about eighteen years ago. Surviving children are W. H. Williams, Walter L. Williams and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Squire Caldwell, on South Front street, with interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

HIGHER PRICES

Have to be Paid For the Board's Gas Coal Supply, Owing

TO THE PITTSBURGH COMBINE

Whose Bid Was Away Up in the Clouds—The Contract Was Let to the Monongah Coal & Coke Company—Robert Carruth Got the Lime Contract and Wilson Allen Succeeded in Bagging the Hauling.

At a meeting of the city gas board, held last night, contracts for the ensuing year for furnishing gas coal and lime and for the hauling of coal and coke were let, to the lowest bidders in each instance. Owing to the fact that the coal operators in the Pittsburgh district, from which the board has been getting its gas-making coal, have combined the bid from the Pittsburgh Coal Company was the highest of the three submitted. The others came from the Monongah and Montana companies, of Fairmont, and the lower of the two, that of the Monongah, was accepted. The Pittsburgh company was represented by Henry Floersheim, who has the coal contract about to expire. The lime bidders put in identical bids—evidently a prearranged scheme on their part—and the contract went to Robert Carruth; Meisler Brothers are the present contractors. The hauling contract was awarded to Wilson Allen, whose bid was one of the two lowest.

The present coal contract is on the basis of \$1.22 for 1½-inch coal, and \$1.25 for ¾-inch. The increased cost on an annual consumption of 16,000 tons (last year's figures), is over \$3,200. While the board would have preferred to continue using Pittsburgh district coal, the difference in the bids was so great that it was considered the wiser plan to take the cheaper Monongah coal, which is claimed to be as good as the Pittsburgh district article. The coal contract was awarded on unanimous vote of the board, Messrs. Buckman, Pollock and Ford.

The bids were as follows:

Gas Coal.	
Monongah Coal Company, Fairmont, W. Va., J. C. McKinley, agent—One and one-half inch coal, \$1.50 per ton of 2,000 pounds; three-fourth inch coal, \$1.45 per ton.	
Montana Coal & Coke Company, Fairmont, W. Va., F. P. Jones, agent—One and one-half inch coal, \$1.55 per ton; three-fourth inch coal, \$1.45 per ton.	
Pittsburgh Coal Company—One and one-fourth inch coal, \$1.68 per ton; three-fourth inch coal, \$1.61 per ton.	
Lime.	
Jesse Moore, 13 cents per bushel, less 2 per cent.	
Meister Bros., 13 cents per bushel, less 2 per cent.	
Robert Carruth, 13 cents per bushel, less 2 per cent.	

Hauling.	
Per 100 bushels.	Coke.
George F. Naber.....	\$0.70
Pat Ahany.....	1.00
C. W. Rixey.....	0.64
William Carney.....	0.90
W. H. Pryor.....	0.90
Daniel Dean.....	0.75
William Woodruff.....	0.80
Wilson Allen.....	0.64

George Hunt's Hearing.

The hearing of George Hunt, charged with killing Harvey C. Wells, at West Liberty, will begin before Squire Rogers to-day at 10 a. m. Yesterday Constable Stoehr went out to West Liberty and summoned a number of witnesses on the case. Hunt has employed as his legal counsel, Attorneys R. M. Addleman and S. O. Boyce, of this city, and W. M. Dunlap, of West Alexander. Mr. Dunlap was attorney for Hunt in the assault and battery case preferred by Wells last November, and which ended in Wells being fined \$5 and costs and put under a peace bond, the charge against Hunt being dismissed.

THE VIRGINIA COPPER CO.

Stock For Sale Up to March 17, 1900.

The directors of this company, at a meeting held February 14, 1900, unanimously resolved to issue and sell shares of stock up to and including March 17.

These shares are of the par value of \$1, are non-assessable, and are now for sale at 50 cents per share. After March 17, the books will be closed. The company has the most favorable reports from its superintendent regarding the products of its mines in Graham county, Arizona, which are now in full operation. The latest report, dated February 5, states that there are five feet in depth of copper ore in one mine alone, and that expert miners state it to be the best showing claim in that neighborhood. The title to our property is now beyond any question, and it is believed that an investment in this company is certain to be successful. Parties desiring stock are respectfully invited to call on the undersigned secretary without delay, as after March 17 no stock can be sold at the above price.

The directors, as well as all the stockholders, reside, with two or three exceptions in this city, and are prominent business people. The company needs only sufficient money to develop and pay for their properties, further information as to which is fully shown by the company's prospectus, and can be ascertained by application to

A. F. FAULKNER, Secretary,
Room 15 Masonic Temple,
Wheeling, W. Va.
17-20-24-27-30-6-10-12-17

CANDY, Cake, Doughnuts, Gingerbread Sale, Husecroft's, McClure block, Saturday, opens 9 a. m.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF,
The Scientific Optician.....
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIER.

Pushing for Room.

Already the new arrivals for spring are pushing for room. Our purchases made five and six months ago for the present spring have been over double those ever before made. Double the space will be required to house this mammoth stock. So as to make room and make it quick, we shall continue our great discount sale during this week. Lots of odds and ends have been added during stock taking, which will be sold at half former prices.

COME WITHOUT DELAY.
YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW.

Money Back Whenever You Say So.

THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers,
MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Before Our Clearance Sale Ends

You can turn this way for the greatest value for the least money.

We haven't spared the quality, but offer free choice from our regular \$10 and \$12 Suits for only.....

And our regular \$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits for only.....

You can't afford to pass by this saving. We make this sweeping reduction to effect a prompt clearance of all high-grade Suits in our stock.

Every Overcoat remaining on our tables we will sell this way:

All \$10.00 to \$13.00 Overcoats for.....

And all \$15.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats for.....

Not philanthropy, but house cleaning. Our Shirt Sale will be continued for another week, selling \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at.....

LEE BAER,

The Twelfth Street Clothier.

The Greatest Battle in History

is momentarily expected to take place in the vicinity of Ladysmith between the Britons and Boers. The Daily Intelligencer

Atlas of Two Wars

tells all about the country in which war is now raging. It contains special information and statistics directly bearing on the wars in South Africa and the Philippines that cannot be found in any other book. The Intelligencer Atlas of Two Wars can be had at the Intelligencer Office, 27 Fourteenth street, at 10 cents a copy, or by mail on receipt of 13 cents. Send United States coin. Address "Atlas Department."

DAILY INTELLIGENCER,

27 Fourteenth St., . . . Wheeling, W. Va.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

\$5.00 Enamel Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Willow Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50
\$5.00 Black Box Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Vici Kid, silk vesting top, medium sole, at.....	\$3.50

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.